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**For: AN ANTI-SPALLING COMBINATION ON AN IMPACT TOOL
WITH AN IMPROVED HOLDING SYSTEM**

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**SUPPLEMENT TO
RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION OF JULY 5, 2007
REPLYING TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT OF 01/10/2008**

The Response to Office of Communication of July 5, 2007 filed on or about
November 19, 2007 in this application is adopted by reference.

The withdrawn claims are presented as required.

The Office is thanked for its courtesy.

Summary of Amendments to the Claims

Claims 1-122 are withdrawn. Applicant has retained the right to present the method
claims set out in claims 118-122 in a divisional application, and preserves the right to
present the unelected claims. New claims numbered 123-142 were presented in the prior

office action. Claims 123-142 are withdrawn, though the right to present other species in a divisional application is reserved.

Claims 143-175 were presented as new claims in Applicants' preceding response to an office action.

Claims 164-175 are withdrawn.

Respectfully,

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